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4 sheets of drawings

The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 3h.  
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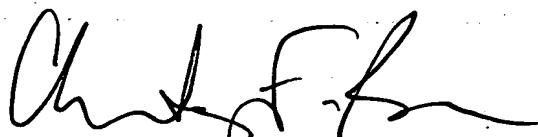
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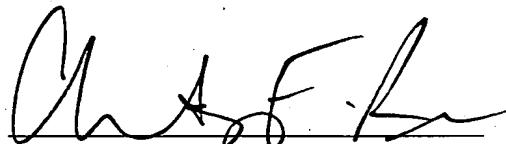
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed  
drawing modification as indicated in red ink to label FIGS 1  
and 2a to 2d as prior art. FIGS. 1- 3h are also being  
modified to delete certain extraneous markings and add  
reference numerals. No new matter is being entered.

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